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### **REMARKS**

Claims 7-36 are currently pending in the application. By this amendment, the specification is amended to provide a patent number for the cross reference. Claims 11-13, 15, 19, 20, 24, 28, 29, 35-36 are amended to correct minor grammatical errors. These amendments are not made for reasons of patentability. A terminal disclaimer is being filed herein. No new matter is added. Reconsideration of the rejected claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

#### **Allowed Claims**

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that claims 7-20 and 22-36 are allowed.

#### **Double Patenting Rejection**

Claim 21 was rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1 and 2 of U.S. Patent No. 6,361,862. Attached hereto is a terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection over these claims be withdrawn.